

very, very large underground bulk storage plants. It is conceivable that with small wholesalers and aboveground storage plants the shrinkage could exceed 3 percent. In fact that has been the testimony for a long period of time by the Petroleum Marketers Association.

SENATOR DECAMP: So it would be incumbent upon an individual wanting to change or alter the existing shrinkage allowance to come up with accurate data documenting what actual shrinkage is, not only for the large stations, but for the small stations, and most important I might emphasize in the current system and the current year, 1985, and '86 in the future, rather than '45 or '55, 1945 or '55 and the systems that were used then?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It would be ideal if that could be done but that is very difficult to do.

SENATOR DECAMP: Would you then support, coming up if it is possible with absolutely ironclad documentation and then would you support, assuming that documentation can be gotten for which there is no rebuttal...

SENATOR LAMB: Thirty seconds, Senator.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...to in fact alter the law to reflect those realities?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I, personally, have always afforded a system of that nature. I think at this time I would support a system of that nature. I think at this time I would support the committee amendments to LB 208 and the passage of the bill. I am a solid believer that a bird in the hand is worth twenty of yours in the bush.

SENATOR DECAMP: I will support your bird in the hand but I think there may be possibilities of getting a much more honest bird later.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck to speak on the committee amendments. Is Senator Sieck available? We will move on then to Senator Carsten to address the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the committee amendments.